

Mono Basin RPAC
Regional Planning Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 10, 2012, 6:30 pm, Lee Vining Community Center

Members present: Katie Bellomo, Steve Connett, Zane Davis, Mark Logan, Ilene Mandelbaum, Bartshe Miller. **Absent:** Lisa Cutting, Lucy Parker. Alex Flores, Chris Lizza

Public Attendees and Presenters: Timothy Banta, Johnny Dondero, Tim Hansen, Duncan King, Heather deBethizy.

1. Call to order: 6:35 pm
2. Public comment:
 - a. Tim Banta- Issue with excess speed by Lee Vining Elementary School. There will be Fire Department training at a house on Conway Ranch. Public invited to watch.
 - b. Johnny Dondero- Passed out letter of needs from the Lee Vining Fire Department. Asked for a letter of support from the RPAC and if there were volunteers in the community to help in grant writing for the fire department.
3. Minutes for June 13, 2012 meeting: Motion to approve – Bellomo; second – Davis. Approved unanimously.
4. Supervisor's report:
 - a. Tim Hansen – Discussed Calfire parcel tax, Bridgeport and Conway Ranch paving projects, Digital 395, and AB8011.
5. Chairman's report: Reminder about Post Office meeting on Friday from 12-2pm.
6. Member's reports:
 - a. Mark Logan: Changed opinion about supporting the mural project, and encouraged folks to petition the against Calfire tax.
 - b. Katie Bellomo: Wanted to agendize the speed limit issue that Tim Banta spoke about during public comment. Would like agendize RPAC role in making recommendations and actions.
 - c. Zane Davis: Nothing to report
 - d. Ilene Mandelbaum: Nothing to report.
 - e. Steve Connett: Nothing to report.
7. Lee Vining Community Center subcommittee Update.
 - a. Invitation to Lee Vining Community Center meeting November 13 from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the LV Community Center to discuss Community Center landscaping.
8. Update on Mono City Emergency Access Road current access situation
 - a. deBethizy: In the next few weeks the county and BLM should be moving the boulders and installing crash gates.
 - b. Bellomo added BLM had said their deadline for the EA is March 1st for the emergency road.
9. Information items: (Planning)
 - a. Report of development activities in the Mono Basin – Nothing to report.
 - b. Other – deBethizy reported a BLM thank you letter to the community for their support during the recent fire, County has received grant funding for development of a conceptual trail from the Mono Basin Visitor Center to the Lee Vining Canyon.
10. Schedule next meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2012.
11. Adjourn: 8:07 pm.

Submitted by Heather deBethizy.